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Attached for your information are a circuit court fee summary, a summary of court-related fees and surcharges, a civil forfeiture table, and a criminal fine table. These materials reflect changes made during the recent legislative session.

1. 2004 Wisconsin Act 139 (AB 421), effective March 25, 2004, was developed by the Supreme Court Policy and Planning Advisory Committee to make the various surcharge statutes easier to find, read, and interpret. Act 139 makes a number of changes, most of which are technical in nature.
  - a. Act 139 lists all court-related fees, costs, and surcharges in chapter 814. To achieve uniformity of terminology, it has relabeled certain fees, surcharges, assessments, and costs as "surcharges". CCAP has updated its account codes to reflect the new names. Act 139 does not change the amount of any fee, cost, or surcharge.
  - b. Newly revised §973.05(2m) changes the order in which partial payments are disbursed to the various state and county surcharge accounts. Surcharges in all criminal cases are now paid in the same order. Restitution is paid first, then the surcharges listed in §973.05(2m), then fines, then court fees and costs and other surcharges, then attorney fees.
  - c. The statutes affecting children and juveniles have been substantively changed to clarify when costs and surcharges may be assessed. §938.37 of the statutes is amended to read:

Costs and fees. (1) A court assigned to exercise jurisdiction under this chapter and ch. 48 may not impose costs, fees, or surcharges under ch. 814 against a juvenile under 14 years of age. A court may impose costs, fees, and surcharges under ch. 814 against a juvenile 14 years of age or older.

(3) Notwithstanding sub. (1), courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction exercising jurisdiction under §938.17 may assess the same costs, fees, and surcharges imposed under ch. 814 against juveniles as they may assess against adults, except that witness fees may not be charged to the juvenile.

§48.37 has similar language. These changes apply to actions commenced on or after March 25, 2004.

2. Act 225 (AB 341) raises the amount of the domestic abuse surcharge (formerly domestic abuse assessment) from \$50 to \$75. The higher amount applies to offenses committed on or after April 27, 2004.
3. Act 165 (AB 526) waives the \$50 motion fee under §814.61(7)(b) for stipulated motions to revise custody or physical placement. This is parallel to the current waiver of the \$30 motion fee under §814.61(7)(a) for stipulations to revise support or maintenance. This waiver applies to motions filed on or after April 20, 2004.
4. Act 138 (AB 651) makes two changes affecting the fee schedule:
  - a. A collection agency may consolidate the claims of several creditors against a single debtor into a single collections action, and only one fee shall be charged for this action. New §218.04(9j) applies to actions commenced on or after July 1, 2004.
  - b. The maximum costs allowable on a motion under §814.07 are increased from \$50 to \$300. Please note that this is a fee to be imposed in the discretion of the court and should not be imposed by a blanket order for all motions filed. See OAG 1-00 (January 28, 2000) and Informational Bulletin 00-04. The new maximum is applicable to motions filed on or after July 1, 2004.
5. Act 288 (AB 195) amends provisions affecting the liens which arise from Department of Revenue tax warrants under §71.91(4) and new §71.91(5)(dm). Liens arising from unpaid warrants shall continue for 20 years if they are effective after May 5, 2004. They may be renewed for a subsequent 20 years without payment of the \$5 warrant fee to the clerk of circuit court under §814.61(5)(b).

If you have received this bulletin electronically, these materials are attached in Excel. They will be posted on the court web site at <http://www.wicourts.gov/about/filing/docs/fees.pdf>. The text of the various Acts may be found at <http://folio.legis.state.wi.us/> under "03 Acts".

These summaries and tables are intended as guidance and do not replace the statutes as the source of authority for fines, forfeitures, fees, costs, and surcharges. If you have questions about the tables, please contact Marcia Vandercook or Robert Brick in the Office of Court Operations, 608-266-3121.

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## **Fee Summary and Fine and Forfeiture Tables**

### **Circuit Court Fees and Surcharges Summary**

These charts have been created to provide additional information about when the various fees and surcharges are imposed and how the money received is distributed.

### **Civil Forfeiture Table Instructions**

The left-most column shows the amount of the base forfeiture to be imposed. The “total” column shows the amount of the base forfeiture plus the surcharges applicable to every forfeiture. The remaining columns show the totals when additional surcharges apply.

For example, a forfeiture of \$5 results in a total of \$125.20. If the offense is also subject to the Natural Resources Surcharge, the final total of \$128.95 shows in the appropriate column. In Milwaukee, add another \$3.50 for the Milwaukee special prosecution clerks surcharge.

### **Criminal Fine Table Instructions**

The left-most column shows the amount of the base fine to be imposed. The “total” columns (whether misdemeanor or felony) show the amount of the base fine plus the surcharges applicable to every fine. The remaining columns show the totals when additional surcharges apply.

For example, a fine of \$10 for a misdemeanor results in a total of \$99.40. If the offense is also subject to the Drug Abuse Surcharge, the \$6.20 surcharge amount must be added to the \$99.40.

### **Notes to the Tables**

1. In some cases, the court may also order the defendant to make a contribution to a crime prevention organization pursuant to ss. 753.40, 973.06(1)(f), or 973.09(1x).
2. In cases in which restitution is ordered under §973.20, the court shall order payment of a surcharge equal to 10% of the amount of restitution. § 973.06(1)(g). In addition, the court shall require the defendant to pay an administrative surcharge equal to 5% of the total of the restitution, costs, attorney fees, and fines and related payments ordered. §973.20(11)(a).
3. The penalty surcharge, jail surcharge, crime lab and drug surcharge, justice information surcharge, and court support services surcharge are not imposed on seat belt violations. The penalty surcharge, jail surcharge, and crime lab and drug surcharge are not imposed on smoking violations and non-moving traffic violations.
4. In some cases, the court may order the person to pay a reasonable fee, based on ability to pay, to offset the cost of establishing, maintaining, and monitoring community service work ordered under § 346.65(2g)(b) or visits ordered under § 346.65(2l).

### **Fees, Assessments and Surcharges Included on Tables**

	#	Court Costs	§ 814.60, § 814.63
*		Penalty Surcharge	§ 757.05
*	#	Jail Surcharge	§ 302.46(1)
	#	Crime Lab / Drug Surcharge	§ 165.755
		Court Support Services Surcharge	§ 814.85
		Justice Information Surcharge	§ 814.86
	#	Victim / Witness Surcharge	§ 973.045
		Driver Improvement Surcharge	§ 346.655
*		Drug Abuse Program Improvement Surcharge	§ 961.41(5)
	#	Domestic Abuse Surcharge	§ 973.055
*		Natural Resources Surcharge	§ 29.987
*		Environmental Surcharge	§ 299.93
		DNA Analysis Surcharge	§ 973.046
*		Weapons Surcharge	§ 167.31(5)
*		Uninsured Employer Surcharge	§ 102.85(4)

### **Surcharges not included on tables**

*	#	Wild Animal Protection Surcharge	§ 29.983
*		Fishing Shelter Removal Surcharge	§ 29.985
*		Natural Resources Restitution Surcharge	§ 29.989
*		Consumer Protection Surcharge	§ 100.261
*	#	Supplemental Food Enforcement Surcharge	§ 253.06(4)(c)
*		Railroad Crossing Improvement Surcharge	§ 346.495
*		Snowmobile Registration Restitution Surcharge	§ 350.115
*	#	Truck Driver Education Surcharge	§ 349.04(1)
		Juvenile Victim-Witness Surcharge	§ 938.34(8d)

\* If a fine or forfeiture is suspended in whole or in part, the surcharge is reduced proportionately.

# The surcharge is imposed for each count.

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Type of Action	Total Fee*	Case Class	Comments
<b>Appeal</b>			
from municipal court or administrative decision on the record or by certiorari, 814.61(8)(am)1.	\$117	30601,	\$40 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$9 JINFO
new trial, 814.61(8)(am)2.	\$132	30607	\$55 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$9 JINFO
from circuit court to court of appeals - civil appeal			
transmittal fee retained by circuit court, 814.61(9) filing	\$15+		\$15 plus postage
fee forwarded to appellate court, 809.25(2)(a)1., 814.64	\$195		no filing fee for state agencies
workers comp and unemployment appeals, ch. 102.26(1), 108.09(7)	0		no fee, see OAG 34-87
	0		
<b>Arbitration</b>			
appointment of arbitrator, 788.04(2)(a)	0		
confirm, modify, vacate arbitrators award, 814.61(1)	\$152	30703	\$75 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$9 JINFO
arbitration re purchase of real property, 799.01(1)(cm)	\$82	31006	\$22 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$9 JINFO
<b>Certificates</b>			
issuing certificate, execution, commission, writ not commencing an action, 814.61(5)(a)	\$5		
certifying copies, 814.61(5)(a), 814.61(10)(a), OAG 4-84 includes attestation & comparison	\$5+		\$5 to certify the document, plus \$1.25 per page to copy
certifying & transmitting documents, 814.61(9) includes appeals, changes of venue, foreign judgments	\$15+		\$15 plus postage

CSS = court support services surcharge, 814.85: \$51 for claims \$5000 or less, \$169 for claims over \$5000, \$68 for claims other than money judgments.

\*JINFO = justice information surcharge, 814.86(1) & (1m): \$9; for fees that include the JINFO, add \$3.50 in Milwaukee.

FCCS = family court counseling services fee, 767.11, 814.61(1)(b): \$20

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<b>Civil action</b>			
claim for money judgment greater than \$5000, 814.61(1)(a) includes personal injury and property damage, 808.02(1m) includes foreclosure cross-claim	\$253  0	30100-08 30301, 03, 04 30201, 30404	\$75 filing fee, \$169 CSS, \$9 JINFO money judgments include personal injury and property damage even if amount not specified, 808.02(1m)
money judgment \$5000 or less, 799.01(1)(d), 814.61(1)(a)	\$135	30201, 30404	\$75 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$9 JINFO; or small claims fees
no money judgment, 814.61(1)(a), 814.634(1)(a) includes name change, declaratory judgment, habeas corpus, minor settlements	\$152	30203 30402, 05 30701-08	\$75 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$9 JINFO
motion to reopen judgment, 814.07	0-\$50		up to \$50 in discretion of court, see OAG 1-00
jury surcharge, 814.61(4)	\$36-72		\$6 per juror requested
third-party complaint			
claim over \$5000, 814.61(3)	\$223		\$45 filing fee, \$169 CSS, \$9 JINFO, one fee per action
claim \$5000 or less, 814.61(3)	\$105		\$45 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$9 JINFO, one fee per action
no money judgment	\$122		\$45 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$9 JINFO
<b>Condemnation appeals</b>			
on the record or by certiorari, 814.61(8)(am)1., 32.61	\$117	30402	\$40 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$9 JINFO; first class cities only
new trial, 814.61(8)(am)2.	\$132		\$55 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$9 JINFO
<b>Contempt proceedings</b>			
disbursement surcharge per deposit, 814.61(12)(c), 818.12	\$10		for deposits in contempt proceedings under ch. 785 surcharge deducted from deposit
<b>Copies</b>			
regular copies and reports, 814.61(10)(a)	\$1.25		\$1.25 per page
certified copies, 814.61(5)(a), OAG 4-84	\$5+		\$5 to certify the document, plus \$1.25 per page to copy
for public defender, 814.61(10)(b)			actual, direct & necessary costs
for Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General, 19.25	0		no fee for these three state offices
for INS certified copies of judgments of conviction	0		see PL 102-232 306(a)(6)
regarding veteran's benefits, any state or federal agency, 59.53	0		
mandatory forms	0		no fee for blank mandatory forms
<b>Docketing</b>			
docket judgment, transcript of judgment, lien, warrant, award, satisfaction, assignment, 814.61(5)(b)	\$5		

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<b>Family action</b>			
commence action, 814.61(1)(a) & (b)		40101, 40201	divorce, annulment, legal separation
with no request for support or maintenance	\$172		\$75 filing surcharge, \$20 FCCS, \$68 CSS, \$9 JINFO
with request for support or maintenance	\$182		\$10 fee for parties not receiving public assistance
action by child support agency, 814.61(1)(c)1.	0		no fee
action to compel support or maintenance, 767.08	0	40402	no fee
enforce legal custody or physical placement, 767.242	0		no fee for petition to enforce custody, placement, visitation orders
study re legal custody & physical placement, 814.615(1)(a)3.	\$300		\$300 or local fee for study under 767.11(14)
mediation fee, 814.615(1)(a)1. & 2.	\$200		\$200 or local fee, first session free, under 767.11(5)
grandparent visitation, 767.245			
in pending family action	0		no fee for motion in pending family action
new action under ch. 767	\$172		\$75 filing fee, \$20 FCCS, \$68 CSS, \$9 JINFO
post-judgment motion, 814.61(7)(a)	\$30		
in new or pending guardianship, 880.155(2), 814.66(1m)	\$60		should be filed with register in probate
out of county orders			
file out-of-county judgment, 767.025	\$5		\$5 to file transcript of judgment; regular fees apply to later motions; no fee for protective orders
out of state orders			
child support UIFSA action, 814.61(1)(c)2., 814.61(6)	\$0		no fee to register & enforce out-of-state support orders, 769.313
file out-of-state judgment 822.13, 822.15, 814.61(6), 806.24	\$15		\$15 to file foreign judgment; regular fees apply to later motions; no fee for protective orders
paternity			
commence action by private party, 814.61(1)(a)	\$172	40501	\$75 filing fee, \$20 FCCS, \$68 CSS, \$9 JINFO
with request for support, 814.61(13)	\$182		\$10 fee for parties not on public assistance, 814.61(13)
action by state, ch. support agency, GAL, 814.61(1)(c)	0		no fee to file; regular fees apply to later motions
revision of judgment			
legal custody or physical placement, 814.61(7)(b)	\$50	40601	revisions under 767.325, 767.327
judgments other than custody or placement, 814.61(7)(a)	\$30		includes revision of child support under 767.32(1)
by stipulation, 814.61(7)(a)	0		no fee
paternity, 814.61(7)(c)	0 - \$50		no motion fee for child support agency, state, GAL, or court-appointed attorney under 767.045(1)(c)1.&2.
terminate parental rights, 814.61(1)(c)4.	0		no fee
third-party petition for title to property	0		no fee if third party requests declaratory judgment
waive parental consent to minor's abortion, 48.257(6)	0		no fee

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<b>Foreclosure</b> under ch. 846	\$253	30404	\$75 filing fee, \$169 CSS, \$9 JINFO
<b>Forfeiture, complex</b> action for environmental damage, consumer protection, or other significant violation of the public interest	0	30703	open as unclassified CV case with no fee; cross- reference with FO case to access forfeiture schedule
<b>Forfeiture of property</b> action to seize vehicle, drugs, or other property used in crime under 973.075-077, 961.55, 961.555, 814.61(1)(c)	0		no surcharge
<b>Garnishment</b> amount greater than \$5000, 814.62(1), ch. 812	\$198	30302	\$20 filing fee, \$169 CSS, \$9 JINFO per debtor
amount less than or equal to \$5000, 814.62(1), ch. 812	\$80	31005	\$20 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$9 JINFO per debtor
<b>Judgments &amp; liens</b> file foreign judgment, 814.61(6), 806.24	\$15		from other states, countries, tribes, federal courts
file foreign protective order, 814.61(1)(c)(d), 42 USC 3796gg	\$0		
file transcript of judgment, 814.61(5)(b)	\$5		judgments from other Wisconsin counties
issue transcript from judgment & lien docket, 814.61(5)(b)	\$5		
docket judgment, lien warrant, satisfaction, writ, execution, assignment, 814.61(5)(b)	\$5		no fee to file protective orders
reopen default judgment in forfeiture action, 814.07	0 - \$50		up to \$50 in discretion of court, see OAG 1-00
<b>Minor settlements</b> petition to approve minor settlement, 807.10	\$152	30203	\$75 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$9 JINFO
receive, handle, or deposit funds, 814.61(12)(a)1.			greater of \$10 or .5% of funds deposited with clerk
withdraw funds, per transaction, 814.61(12)(a)1.	\$10		\$10 per transaction
<b>Name change</b> name change in paternity action, new 767.51(3m)	\$152 0	30708	\$75 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$9 JINFO name change may be part of paternity action
<b>Notary certificate</b> issue or file, check signatures and sureties, 814.61(5)			notary matters now handled by sec. of state, 137.01
<b>Occupational drivers license petition</b> file petition, 343.10(4), 351.07(1g), 814.61(14)	\$40		
<b>Receiving &amp; disbursing money</b> receive trust fund, handle or deposit money under 757.25, 807.10(3), or 880.04(2)(a), 814.61(12)(a)1.	\$10+		greater of \$10 or .5% of funds deposited with clerk includes general deposits, minor settlements, trust funds, small estates, conservator accounts
withdraw funds, per transaction, 814.61(12)(a)1.	\$10		\$10 per transaction
contempt proceedings, deposits, 814.61(12)(a)	\$10		\$10 per transaction



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Type of Action	Total Fee*	Case Class	Comments
<b>Searches</b> search file or record to locate any one action, 814.61(11)	\$5		per action, when no case number is provided
<b>Small claims</b> commence action, 814.62(3)(a), 799.01	\$82	31001-04 31006	\$22 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$9 JINFO; includes evictions, replevin, arbitration, forfeitures, actions \$5000 or less consolidated claim of multiple creditors = single action
cross-claim or counterclaim over \$5000, 814.62(3)(b)	\$113	31008	\$53 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$9 JINFO
third-party complaint \$5000 or less, 814.61(3)	\$105		\$45 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$9 JINFO
demand for jury trial, 814.62(3)(e), 814.61(4)	\$89		\$53 for jury demand, plus jury fee of \$36
service by mail, 814.62(4)	\$2+		\$2 per defendant, plus postage if sent by certified mail
plaintiff's upgrade to civil case, amount over \$5000	\$171		\$53 filing fee, \$118 CSS
plaintiff's upgrade to civil case, amount under \$5000	\$53		\$53 filing fee
<b>Subpoena</b> out of state subpoena to depose WI resident, 887.24	0		
in-state subpoena, 885.01(1)	0		
<b>Temporary restraining orders &amp; injunctions</b> domestic abuse, 813.12, 814.61(1)(d)	0	30709	no fee; may collect \$152 from respondent if convicted
child abuse, vulnerable adult, harassment, combined actions- if certain conduct alleged, 813.122, 123, 125, 127, 814.61(1)(e)	0	30710-13	no fee if petition alleges stalking, sexual assault, physical violence, impaired phys. condition, or threats; may collect \$152 fee from respondent if convicted
without allegations above, 814.61(1)	\$152		\$75 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$9 JINFO
file foreign or out-of-county protective order	\$0		
other injunctions & restraining orders	\$152	30704	file as civil actions
<b>Third party complaint</b> claim over \$5000, 814.61(3)	\$223		\$45 filing fee, \$169 CSS, \$9 JINFO, one fee per action
claim \$5000 or less, 814.61(3)	\$105		\$45 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$9 JINFO
no money judgment requested	\$122		\$45 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$9 JINFO
<b>Transcript from judgment docket</b> issue or file transcript, 814.61(5)(a) & (b)	\$5		
<b>Transmit documents</b> certify & transmit documents on appeal, writ, change of venue, real estate judgments, out-of-state judgments, 814.61(9)	\$15+		\$15 plus postage

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<b>Venue, change of</b>			
civil, receiving court, 814.61(2)	\$75		fee equal to original filing fee, payable by the party that necessitated the change of venue, no CSS or JINFO
civil, transmitting court, 814.61(9)	\$15+		\$15 for transmittal of documents, plus postage
small claims, receiving court, 814.61(2)	\$22		
family, 814.61(1)(b), (2)	\$95		\$75 filing fee, \$20 FCCS
family, with request for support or maintenance	\$105		\$75 filing fee, \$20 FCCS, \$10 under 814.61(13)
discretionary, 801.52, 814.61(2)	0		no fee
<b>Vital statistics</b>			
amendments after one year	\$152		\$75 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$9 JINFO name, sex change, birth record, death, marriage, surrogate mother
<b>Wage claim action</b>			
DA claim against employer for unpaid wages, 109.03(6), 109.11(2) and (3)			file as civil forfeiture (complex) or criminal action, according to penalty
<b>Wage earner action</b>			
voluntary debt proceeding, 128.21, 814.62(2)	\$19	31007	\$10 filing fee, \$9 JINFO
<b>Warrants</b>			
tax warrants, filing & docketing, 814.61(5)(b), 806.11	\$5		warrants issued under ch. 70-77
warrants for failure to pay, failure to appear	0		no clerk's fee; sheriff's fees provided under 814.70
satisfaction, voidance or withdrawal, 814.61(5)(b), 71.91(5)(g)	\$5		

CC = Court Costs  
 PEN = Penalty Surcharge  
 JAIL = Jail Surcharge  
 CLD = Crime Lab & Drug Surcharge  
 CSS = Court Support Services Surcharge  
 JINFO = Justice Information Surcharge \*

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FORF	CC	PEN	JAIL	CLD	CSS	JINFO*	TOTAL	\$355 Total	\$75 Total	75% Forf.	Total	10% Forf.	Total	75% Forf.	Total	75% Forf.	Total
5	25	1.20	10	7	68	9	125.20		200.20	3.75	128.95	0.50	125.70	3.75	128.95	3.75	128.95
10	25	2.40	10	7	68	9	131.40		206.40	7.50	138.90	1.00	132.40	7.50	138.90	7.50	138.90
15	25	3.60	10	7	68	9	137.60		212.60	11.25	148.85	1.50	139.10	11.25	148.85	11.25	148.85
20	25	4.80	10	7	68	9	143.80		218.80	15.00	158.80	2.00	145.80	15.00	158.80	15.00	158.80
25	25	6.00	10	7	68	9	150.00		225.00	18.75	168.75	2.50	152.50	18.75	168.75	18.75	168.75
30	25	7.20	10	7	68	9	156.20		231.20	22.50	178.70	3.00	159.20	22.50	178.70	22.50	178.70
35	25	8.40	10	7	68	9	162.40		237.40	26.25	188.65	3.50	165.90	26.25	188.65	26.25	188.65
40	25	9.60	10	7	68	9	168.60		243.60	30.00	198.60	4.00	172.60	30.00	198.60	30.00	198.60
45	25	10.80	10	7	68	9	174.80		249.80	33.75	208.55	4.50	179.30	33.75	208.55	33.75	208.55
50	25	12.00	10	7	68	9	181.00		256.00	37.50	218.50	5.00	186.00	37.50	218.50	37.50	218.50
55	25	13.20	10	7	68	9	187.20		262.20	41.25	228.45	5.50	192.70	41.25	228.45	41.25	228.45
60	25	14.40	10	7	68	9	193.40		268.40	45.00	238.40	6.00	199.40	45.00	238.40	45.00	238.40
65	25	15.60	10	7	68	9	199.60		274.60	48.75	248.35	6.50	206.10	48.75	248.35	48.75	248.35
70	25	16.80	10	7	68	9	205.80		280.80	52.50	258.30	7.00	212.80	52.50	258.30	52.50	258.30
75	25	18.00	10	7	68	9	212.00		287.00	56.25	268.25	7.50	219.50	56.25	268.25	56.25	268.25
80	25	19.20	10	7	68	9	218.20		293.20	60.00	278.20	8.00	226.20	60.00	278.20	60.00	278.20
85	25	20.40	10	7	68	9	224.40		299.40	63.75	288.15	8.50	232.90	63.75	288.15	63.75	288.15
90	25	21.60	10	7	68	9	230.60		305.60	67.50	298.10	9.00	239.60	67.50	298.10	67.50	298.10
95	25	22.80	10	7	68	9	236.80		311.80	71.25	308.05	9.50	246.30	71.25	308.05	71.25	308.05
100	25	24.00	10	7	68	9	243.00		318.00	75.00	318.00	10.00	253.00	75.00	318.00	75.00	318.00
125	25	30.00	10	7	68	9	274.00		349.00	93.75	367.75	12.50	286.50			93.75	367.75
150	25	36.00	10	7	68	9	305.00	660.00	380.00	112.50	417.50	15.00	320.00			112.50	417.50
175	25	42.00	10	7	68	9	336.00	691.00	411.00	131.25	467.25	17.50	353.50			131.25	467.25
200	25	48.00	10	7	68	9	367.00	722.00	442.00	150.00	517.00	20.00	387.00			150.00	517.00
225	25	54.00	10	7	68	9	398.00	753.00	473.00	168.75	566.75	22.50	420.50			168.75	566.75

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								Driver Improve	Dom. Abuse	Natural Resources Surcharge		Environmental Surcharge		Weapons Surcharge		Uninsured Employer Surcharge	
FORF	CC	PEN	JAIL	CLD	CSS	JINFO*	TOTAL	\$355 Total	\$75 Total	75% Forf.	Total	10% Forf.	Total	75% Forf.	Total	75% Forf.	Total
250	25	60.00	10	7	68	9	429.00	784.00	504.00	187.50	616.50	25.00	454.00			187.50	616.50
275	25	66.00	10	7	68	9	460.00	815.00	535.00	206.25	666.25	27.50	487.50			206.25	666.25
300	25	72.00	10	7	68	9	491.00	846.00	566.00	225.00	716.00	30.00	521.00			225.00	716.00
350	25	84.00	10	7	68	9	553.00	908.00	628.00	262.50	815.50	35.00	588.00			262.50	815.50
400	25	96.00	10	7	68	9	615.00	970.00	690.00	300.00	915.00	40.00	655.00			300.00	915.00
450	25	108.00	10	7	68	9	677.00	1032.00	752.00	337.50	1014.50	45.00	722.00			337.50	1014.50
500	25	120.00	10	7	68	9	739.00	1094.00	814.00	375.00	1114.00	50.00	789.00			375.00	1114.00
550	25	132.00	10	7	68	9	801.00	1156.00	876.00	412.50	1213.50	55.00	856.00			412.50	1213.50
600	25	144.00	10	7	68	9	863.00	1218.00	938.00	450.00	1313.00	60.00	923.00			450.00	1313.00
650	25	156.00	10	7	68	9	925.00	1280.00	1000.00	487.50	1412.50	65.00	990.00			487.50	1412.50
700	25	168.00	10	7	68	9	987.00	1342.00	1062.00	525.00	1512.00	70.00	1057.00			525.00	1512.00
750	25	180.00	10	7	68	9	1049.00	1404.00	1124.00	562.50	1611.50	75.00	1124.00			562.50	1611.50
800	25	192.00	10	7	68	9	1111.00	1466.00	1186.00	600.00	1711.00	80.00	1191.00			600.00	1711.00
850	25	204.00	10	7	68	9	1173.00	1528.00	1248.00	637.50	1810.50	85.00	1258.00			637.50	1810.50
900	25	216.00	10	7	68	9	1235.00	1590.00	1310.00	675.00	1910.00	90.00	1325.00			675.00	1910.00
1000	25	240.00	10	7	68	9	1359.00	1714.00	1434.00	750.00	2109.00	100.00	1459.00			750.00	2109.00
1100	25	264.00	11	7	68	9	1484.00	1839.00	1559.00	825.00	2309.00	110.00	1594.00			825.00	2309.00
1200	25	288.00	12	7	68	9	1609.00	1964.00	1684.00	900.00	2509.00	120.00	1729.00			900.00	2509.00
1300	25	312.00	13	7	68	9	1734.00	2089.00	1809.00	975.00	2709.00	130.00	1864.00			975.00	2709.00
1400	25	336.00	14	7	68	9	1859.00	2214.00	1934.00	1050.00	2909.00	140.00	1999.00			1050.00	2909.00
1500	25	360.00	15	7	68	9	1984.00	2339.00	2059.00	1125.00	3109.00	150.00	2134.00			1125.00	3109.00
1600	25	384.00	16	7	68	9	2109.00	2464.00	2184.00	1200.00	3309.00	160.00	2269.00			1200.00	3309.00
1700	25	408.00	17	7	68	9	2234.00	2589.00	2309.00	1275.00	3509.00	170.00	2404.00			1275.00	3509.00
1800	25	432.00	18	7	68	9	2359.00	2714.00	2434.00	1350.00	3709.00	180.00	2539.00			1350.00	3709.00
1900	25	456.00	19	7	68	9	2484.00	2839.00	2559.00	1425.00	3909.00	190.00	2674.00			1425.00	3909.00
2000	25	480.00	20	7	68	9	2609.00	2964.00	2684.00	1500.00	4109.00	200.00	2809.00			1500.00	4109.00

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											ADD APPLICABLE SURCHARGE AMOUNTS TO APPROPRIATE TOTAL AT LEFT							
					V/ W Surcharge (PART A)	V/ W Surcharge (PART B)	TOTAL				Driver Improve	Drug Abuse	Dom. Abuse	Natural Resource Surcharge	Environ. Surcharge	DNA Analy	Weapons Surcharge	Unins. Employ
FINE	CC	PEN	JAIL	CLD	MIS	FEL	MIS	FEL	MIS	FEL	\$355	50% F+PA	\$75	75% Fine	10% Fine	\$250	75% Fine	75% Fine
10	20	2.40	10	7	30	50	20	20	99.40	119.40	355	6.20	75	7.50	1.00	250	7.50	7.50
25	20	6.00	10	7	30	50	20	20	118.00	138.00	355	15.50	75	18.75	2.50	250	18.75	18.75
50	20	12.00	10	7	30	50	20	20	149.00	169.00	355	31.00	75	37.50	5.00	250	37.50	37.50
75	20	18.00	10	7	30	50	20	20	180.00	200.00	355	46.50	75	56.25	7.50	250	56.25	56.25
100	20	24.00	10	7	30	50	20	20	211.00	231.00	355	62.00	75	75.00	10.00	250	75.00	75.00
150	20	36.00	10	7	30	50	20	20	273.00	293.00	355	93.00	75	112.50	15.00	250	112.50	112.50
200	20	48.00	10	7	30	50	20	20	335.00	355.00	355	124.00	75	150.00	20.00	250	150.00	150.00
250	20	60.00	10	7	30	50	20	20	397.00	417.00	355	155.00	75	187.50	25.00	250	187.50	187.50
300	20	72.00	10	7	30	50	20	20	459.00	479.00	355	186.00	75	225.00	30.00	250	225.00	225.00
350	20	84.00	10	7	30	50	20	20	521.00	541.00	355	217.00	75	262.50	35.00	250	262.50	262.50
400	20	96.00	10	7	30	50	20	20	583.00	603.00	355	248.00	75	300.00	40.00	250	300.00	300.00
450	20	108.00	10	7	30	50	20	20	645.00	665.00	355	279.00	75	337.50	45.00	250	337.50	337.50
500	20	120.00	10	7	30	50	20	20	707.00	727.00	355	310.00	75	375.00	50.00	250	375.00	375.00
550	20	132.00	10	7	30	50	20	20	769.00	789.00	355	341.00	75	412.50	55.00	250	412.50	412.50
600	20	144.00	10	7	30	50	20	20	831.00	851.00	355	372.00	75	450.00	60.00	250	450.00	450.00
650	20	156.00	10	7	30	50	20	20	893.00	913.00	355	403.00	75	487.50	65.00	250	487.50	487.50
700	20	168.00	10	7	30	50	20	20	955.00	975.00	355	434.00	75	525.00	70.00	250	525.00	525.00
750	20	180.00	10	7	30	50	20	20	1017.00	1037.00	355	465.00	75	562.50	75.00	250	562.50	562.50
800	20	192.00	10	7	30	50	20	20	1079.00	1099.00	355	496.00	75	600.00	80.00	250	600.00	600.00
900	20	216.00	10	7	30	50	20	20	1203.00	1223.00	355	558.00	75	675.00	90.00	250	675.00	675.00
1000	20	240.00	10	7	30	50	20	20	1327.00	1347.00	355	620.00	75	750.00	100.00	250	750.00	750.00
1500	20	360.00	15	7	30	50	20	20	1952.00	1972.00	355	930.00	75	1125.00	150.00	250	1125.00	1125.00
2000	20	480.00	20	7	30	50	20	20	2577.00	2597.00	355	1240.00	75	1500.00	200.00	250	1500.00	1500.00

## Court Fees, Costs, and Surcharges

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Name	Statute	Percentage or Amount	Description
Clerk Fee, Civil forfeiture (CFP)	814.63(1)(b)	\$25	-applies to most forfeitures -does not apply to smoking, 101.123(2)(a), (am)1, (ar), (bm), (br) or (5); or safety belt use, 347.48(2m) -paid when judgment is entered Distribution of funds: \$5 to Consolidated Court Automation Program (CCAP); \$7.50 to county; \$12.50 to state general fund.
Clerk Fee, Criminal (CFP)	814.60	\$20	-applies to all criminal actions -paid when judgment is entered Distribution of funds: Split 50-50 between state general fund and county.
Consumer Protection Surcharge (CONPR)	100.261	25% of fine or forfeiture	-applies to violations of ch. 98 (weights and measures), ch. 100 (marketing and trade practices), ch. 133 (trusts and monopolies), and related ordinances and administrative rules -if the court imposes a fine or forfeiture, the court shall also impose this surcharge Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Justice to fund consumer protection information and education up to \$375,000 under 20.455(1)(g); balance to general fund.
Court Support Services Surcharge (CSS)	814.85(1)(c)	\$51	-\$51 surcharge applies to small claims, garnishments, wage claims, and other actions where amount claimed is \$5,000 or less.
	814.85(1)(a)	\$68	-\$68 surcharge applies to civil actions where no money judgment is sought, such as name change, declaratory judgment, habeas corpus, minor settlements
	814.85(1)(a)	\$68	-\$68 surcharge applies to state and county forfeitures, municipal ordinance violations, appeals from municipal court -does not apply to safety belt violations, 347.45(2m) -for forfeitures, surcharge is collected when judgment is entered against the defendant
	814.85(1)(b)	\$169	-\$169 surcharge applies to civil actions where amount claimed exceeds \$5,000 -includes personal injury and property damage claims, foreclosure, even if amount claimed is not specified, 808.02(1)(m) -includes garnishments and wage claims over \$5,000 Distribution of funds: 100% to state treasurer.
Crime Lab & Drug Law Enforcement Surcharge (CLD)	165.755	\$7 per offense	-if the court imposes a sentence, places a person on probation, or imposes a forfeiture, a separate crime laboratories and drug law enforcement surcharge shall be imposed for each separate offense or count -applies to state law and municipal or county ordinances -does not apply to smoking under 101.123(2)(a), (am)1, or (bm) or (5)(b) or for a violation of a 101.123(2)(a), (am)1, (bm), (br) or (5); a non-moving traffic violation; or a safety belt use violation under 347.48(2m) Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Justice for drug law enforcement and crime labs and related services.

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Crime Prevention Organization Contribution Surcharge (XCS4)	973.09(1x) 973.06(1)(f)	varies	<p>-for 973.09(1x), if the court places a person on probation, the court may require the defendant to make a contribution to a crime prevention organization, if the court determines that defendant has the financial ability to make the contribution</p> <p>-for 973.06(1)(f), an amount determined by the court to make a reasonable contribution to a crime prevention organization.</p> <p>Distribution of funds: Selected crime prevention organization.</p>
Domestic Abuse Surcharge (DOMAB)	973.055	\$75 per offense	<p>-when the court imposes a sentence on an adult person or places that person on probation, regardless of whether any fine is imposed, the court shall impose this surcharge for each offense if:</p> <p>(1) the court convicts the person of a violation of various crimes listed in 973.055;</p> <p>(2) the court finds that the conduct involved an act by the defendant against a spouse or former spouse, against an adult with whom the defendant resides or formerly resided, or against an adult with whom the defendant has created a child; or</p> <p>(3) the court convicts a person for violation of a temporary restraining order under 813.12(8)(a) or a conforming municipal ordinance.</p> <p>Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Health and Family Services to fund grants to domestic abuse service organizations.</p>
DNA Analysis Surcharge (DNAAS)	973.046(1g)	\$250	<p>-if the court imposes a sentence or places a person on probation for sexual assault crimes under 940.225, 948.02(1), 948.02(2), or 948.025, the court shall impose this surcharge.</p> <p>-the court <u>may</u> assess the DNA surcharge if the court imposes a sentence or places a person on probation for any felony judgment in addition to the above offenses.</p> <p>-note that requiring a sample is different from imposing a surcharge:</p> <p>973.047(1) provides that the court <u>shall</u> order any person convicted of a felony to provide a DNA sample to the State Crime Laboratory</p> <p>-so for most offenses, the sample is mandatory, the surcharge is discretionary</p> <p>Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Justice for use in supporting a DNA analysis data bank, training prosecutors in the use of DNA analysis, and related costs.</p>
Driver Improvement Program Surcharge (DIS)	346.655	\$355	<p>-if the court imposes a fine or forfeiture for a violation of operating under influence of intoxicant or other drug under 346.63(1) or (5) or a local ordinance in conformity; or injury by intoxicated use of a vehicle under 346.63(2) or (6) or 940.25; or homicide by intoxicated use of a vehicle under 940.09, it shall impose a driver improvement surcharge.</p> <p>Distribution of funds: 61.5% to county and 38.5% to state treasurer. County funds used for alcohol surcharge services.</p>
Drug Abuse Program Improvement Surcharge (DRG)	961.41(5)(a)	50% of fine and penalty surcharge	<p>-when a fine is imposed for most drug offenses, listed in 961.41, the court shall also impose a drug abuse program improvement surcharge on the amount of the fine and penalty surcharge imposed.</p> <p>Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Health and Family Services to fund programs providing prevention, intervention and treatment for alcohol and drug abuse problems.</p>

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Environmental Surcharge (ENV)	299.93	10% of fine or forfeiture	-if the court imposes a fine or forfeiture for a violation of ch. 280 pure drinking water, ch. 281 water & sewage, ch. 283 pollution discharge elimination, ch. 285 air pollution, ch. 289 solid waste facilities, ch. 291 hazardous waste management, ch. 292 remedial action, ch. 293 metallic mining, ch. 295 nonmetallic mines reclamation: oil & gas, or ch. 299 general environmental, the court shall impose this surcharge Distribution of funds: 100% to the state Environmental Fund.
Fishing Shelter Removal Surcharge (FSH)	29.985	varies	-defendant to pay the cost of seizure, destruction or sale of the fishing shelter -if defendant does not reimburse these costs within 20 days, court may also impose forfeiture up to \$100 under 29.404(3). Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Natural Resources Conservation Fund Fish and Wildlife Account.
Jail Surcharge (JAIL)	302.46(1)	1% of fine or forfeiture or \$10, whichever is greater	-if the court imposes a fine or forfeiture for a violation of state law or municipal or county ordinance it shall impose a jail surcharge -does not apply to smoking under 101.123(2)(a), (am)1, (bm), (br), or (5); a non-moving traffic violation; or a safety belt use violation under s. 347.48(2m) Distribution of funds: 100% retained by counties to construct, remodel, repair or improve county jails.
Juvenile Delinquency Victim Witness Surcharge (JDVWA)	938.34(8d)	\$20	-for violations for which a juvenile is adjudicated delinquent, the court shall, in addition to any disposition imposed under 938.34, impose a delinquency victim & witness assistance surcharge of \$20 Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Justice to fund victim and witness services.
Justice Information Surcharge (JINFO)	814.86(1)	\$9	-the clerk of circuit court shall collect \$9 from any person paying a fee for civil actions under 814.61(1)(a) or (3); administrative and municipal appeals under 814.61(8m); garnishment, wage earner, and small claims actions under 814.62; or forfeiture actions under 814.63(1). -does not apply to a safety belt violation under 347.48(2m) Distribution of funds: 100% to state. 6/9 of monies to Wisc. Supreme Court for court automation under 20.680(2)(j); 2/9 to state Dept. of Administration for justice information systems; and 1/9 to state general fund under 20.530(1)(ja).
Municipal Fee	814.63(2)	\$5	-upon disposition of a forfeiture action in circuit court for violation of a county, town, city, village, town sanitary district or public inland lake protection and rehabilitation district ordinance, the above government unit shall pay a non-refundable \$5 fee -does not apply to a safety belt violation under 347.48(2m) Distribution of funds: 100% to clerk of circuit courts.
Natural Resources Surcharge (NATR)	29.987 169.46(1)	75% of fine or forfeiture	-if the court imposes a fine or forfeiture for violation of ch. 29 (wild animals and plants) or or ch. 169 (captive wildlife), or related order the court shall impose this surcharge Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Natural Resources Conservation Fund.



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Natural Resources Restitution Surcharge (NREST)	29.989 169.46(2)	varies	-equal to the amount of the fee of the license or stamp that should have been paid -if the court imposes a natural resources surcharge for violation of ch. 29, ch. 169, or a related order, the court shall impose this surcharge also -do not treat this as restitution for purposes of the restitution surcharge under 973.06(1)(g) Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Natural Resources Conservation Fund.
Penalty Surcharge (PEN)	757.05	24% of fine or forfeiture	-if the court imposes a fine or forfeiture for a violation of state law or municipal or county ordinances, it shall impose a penalty surcharge -does not apply to smoking under ch. 101.123(2)(a), (am)1, or (bm), (br), or (5); a non-moving traffic violation; or a safety belt use violation under ch. 347.48(2m) Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Justice for law enforcement training and related services.
Railroad Crossing Improvement Surcharge (RRCI)	346.495 346.65(4r) 346.177	50% of forfeiture	-if the court imposes a forfeiture under 346.49(1g), (2m)(a), (am), or (b), for a violation of 346.44, 346.45, or 346.46(3) the court shall impose this surcharge Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Transportation to fund railroad crossing protection installation and maintenance.
Restitution Surcharge (RST10)	973.06(1)(g)	10% of any restitution ordered	-if the court orders restitution under 973.20(11)(a), the court shall impose as a surcharge an amount equal to 10% of the restitution ordered Distribution of funds: 100% to county treasurer.
Restitution Administrative Surcharge (REST5)	973.20(11)(a)	5% of total fines, surcharges, costs, etc.	-if the defendant is not placed on probation or sentenced to prison, the court may order that restitution be paid to the clerk of circuit court for transfer to the appropriate person -if the defendant is placed on probation, the defendant shall deliver the restitution to Dept. of Corrections for transfer to the appropriate person -the court shall require the defendant to pay a surcharge equal to 5% of the total amount of restitution, costs, attorney surcharges and any fines and related payments ordered to either Dept. of Corrections or the clerk of circuit court -the complete name and address of the party to be paid should be provided Distribution of funds: 100% to Dept. of Corrections or clerk of circuit courts for administrative expenses.
Sheriff's Surcharge (WF)	973.06(1)(a) & 814.70	varies	-the necessary disbursements and surcharges of officers allowed by law and incurred in connection with the arrest, preliminary examination and trial of the defendant -use amount on the bench warrant or order to produce; if none don't assess Distribution of funds: 100% to county sheriff's dept.
Snowmobile Registration Restitution Surcharge (SNOW)	350.115	varies	-amount equal to the amount of the required fee that should have been paid -do not treat this as restitution for purposes of the restitution surcharge under 973.06(1)(g) Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Natural Resources Conservation Fund.

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Special Prosecution Clerks Surcharge (MILWP)	814.86(1m)	\$3.50	-Milwaukee only -applies whenever the Justice Information Surcharge is assessed Distribution of funds: 100% to state treasurer to reimburse Milwaukee County district attorney expenses under 20.475(1)(i)
Supplemental Food Enforcement Surcharge (Formerly WIC) (FOOD)	253.06(4)(c)	50% of fine or forfeiture	-if a court imposes a fine, forfeiture or recoupment for a violation of this subsection, the court shall impose this surcharge Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Health and Family Services for the administration of the supplemental food program for women, infants and children.
Truck Driver Education Surcharge (TRUCK)	349.04(1)	\$8	-if the court imposes a fine or forfeiture for a violation of ch. 346-348 or a rule issued under ch. 346-48 and the violation involved a commercial motor vehicle, the court shall impose a truck driver education surcharge of \$8. Not effective until Director of State Courts receives notification from Director of Technical College System. Distribution of funds: 100% to fund truck driver training grants.
Uninsured Employers Surcharge (UNEMP)	102.85(4)(a)	75% of fine or forfeiture	-when an employer fails to comply with ch. 102.16(3) or 102.28(2) (worker's compensation) and if the court imposes a fine or forfeiture, it shall impose this surcharge Distribution of funds: 100% to the state Uninsured Employers Fund.
Victim/Witness Surcharge (VWA) (VWAB)	973.045(1)	Misd. \$50 Felony \$70 per offense	-if the court imposes a sentence or places a person on probation, the court shall impose the crime victim and witness assistance surcharge for each offense or count -surcharge applies even if no fine or forfeiture is imposed Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Justice to fund payments to victims, victim and witness services, and grants for sexual assault victim services.
Wild Animal Protection Surcharge (WLDAN)	29.983(1)(a)	varies by animal	-if the court imposes a fine or forfeiture under this chapter or order for unlawful killing, wounding, catching, taking, trapping or possession of a wild animal specified in par(b), the court may impose this surcharge -surcharge is imposed per animal see 29.983(b) for detail Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Natural Resources Conservation Fund.
Weapons Surcharge (WEAP)	167.31(5)(a)	75% of fine or forfeiture	-if the court imposes a fine or forfeiture for a violation of this section, the court shall impose a weapons surcharge Distribution of funds: 100% to state Dept. of Natural Resources Conservation Fund for law enforcement operations.